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**Amendment – 3rd**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006,  
the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.